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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: D. PLAKSIN

Confirmation No: 2778

Application No.: 09/858,349

Group Art Unit: 1639

Filed: May 15, 2001

Examiner: Teresa D. Wessendorf

For: SMALL FUNCTIONAL UNITS OF
ANTIBODY HEAVY CHAIN VARIABLE
REGIONS

Attorney Docket No.: 87534-2800

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for responding to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2004 be extended for a period of three (3) months, from November 10, 2004, the date now set, to and including February 10, 2005.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$ 510 (small entity status). Please charge the required fee fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 2/3/05


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